

MOBILE CRISIS TEAMS

**MENTAL EVALUATION TEAMS
PSYCHIATRIC MOBILE RESPONSE TEAMS**

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Agenda

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- **Timeline / Background**
 - **988 Call Center**
 - **Civilian Mobile Crisis Teams**
 - **MET Teams**
 - **Facility Based Crisis Services**
 - **Other Considerations**

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- **June 2020:** Alternative Crisis Response (ACR) initiative created by Board of Supervisors as partnership between DMH and CEO-ATI
- **October 2020:** Federal bill establishes 988 as national number for behavioral health crisis calls, to go live in July 2022
- **May 2021:** Ballmer Group awards funding to RI International for consulting engagement with LA County on ACR
- **August 2021:** Contract between RI International and LA County finalized and executed
- **November 2021:** RI International provides preliminary recommendations for LA County ACR, now incorporated in ACR Strategic Project Portfolio

Tagline

“Someone to call, someone to respond, somewhere to go”

- Have built some new ACR services over the past few years, but more are still needed

RI’s Engagement Thus Far

- Based on numerous meetings with stakeholders, developed preliminary recommendations and are now working on key ACR project deliverables.



CURRENT SYSTEM

PSYCHIATRIC MOBILE RESPONSE TEAMS/ MENTAL EVALUATION TEAMS

1. 36 Psychiatric Mobile Response Teams – CW day time
2. 120 Law Enforcement Teams
3. 33 LASD Mental Evaluation Teams

FUTURE EXPANSION

MENTAL EVALUATION TEAMS – LASD

1. Currently working on matching 6 items for VMET and request additional items during budget request

PMRT

1. Expansion of Mobile Crisis Teams to function 24/7, both DMH operated and providers